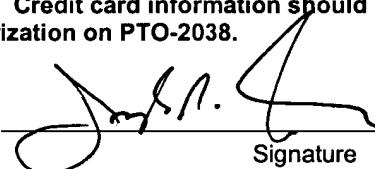


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 018148-000130US																
		In re Application of DIME et al. Application Number 09/367,794 Filed August 19, 1999 For SITE-SPECIFIC DRUG DELIVERY Art Unit 1653 Examiner Chih Min Kam																
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p>																		
<p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 60%;">One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$950</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> </table> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.       </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.       </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.       </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.       </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.       </p>				<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
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